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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): TEAR RESISTANT SHIELD FOR A TREAD SEGMENT OF A SEGMENTED TIRE  
MOLD

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

16 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

14 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

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**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

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## 6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	10	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

## 7. Small Entity Statement(s)

Small Entity Status applies.

## 8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$370.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

\$370.00

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$370.00 is attached.

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